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# GLADIOLUS BULBS

AND BULBLETS OF QUALITY

... Grown By ...

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Great care has been taken to keep our stock healthy, true to name, and Thrip-free, as we plant on new ground, dip all bulbs in lye—one can use ordinary concentrated lye to 25 gallons of water—and soak from 8 to 12 hours. This proportion will kill the Thrip, also eggs, in that length of time. I believe it also will not hurt the bulbs as I have used it for over 5 years. It is also good for scab.

I am anxious to have satisfied customers so will refund or replace any stock not true to name.

#### TERMS

Net cash before shipment, or 25% deposit and balance C. O. D.

10 bulbs sold at 100 rate. 250 at 1000 rate; 1000 at 8 times 100 rate; but minimum item is 10c.

If you require large amounts I should be very happy to quote you special prices or ask for my wholesale list.

#### DISCOUNTS

As it requires little more expense in packing large orders, I make the following discounts: 5% on orders over \$5.00 and 10% over \$10.00 when cash accompanies order.

#### SHIPMENT

All orders of \$1.50 and up will be postpaid in U. S. or Canada from this list.

Large orders can be shipped by express at any time. Smaller orders going by parcel post we prefer to send out in early spring.

#### TIPS

If you have not done so already it will be wise to purchase some naphthalene flakes and place in with your bulbs. Place in bags or containers but cover so as to retain odor. Use an ounce to about 100 bulbs. Leave covered for about two weeks.

Don't hesitate in trying the lye treatments I have mentioned before planting your bulbs.

Order early, by all means, if you contemplate getting glads from me or any other grower. Stock of glads is scarce this season; many growers are getting low on stock at present. Planting stock is much in demand. So, rather than get disappointed, Order Early. Every one will be happy. We are already sold out on several items; hence we are not listing them.



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## GLADIOLUS

## PRICES PREPAID

VARIETY — ORIGINATOR — DESCRIPTION	Per 100						
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	1000 blts.
ALBATROS (Pf) all, whie, large blooms, one of he best.....	\$ 5.00	\$ .....	.....	\$ 2.40	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00
AFLAME (Horn prim, red, large flowers.....	.....	2.80	.....	1.60	1.20	.80	.75
AIDA (Pf) deep violet, very early.....	4.00	3.00	2.20	.....	.....	.....	1.00
APPLE BLOSSOM (Pf.) name describes it.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.60
BAGDAD (Palmer) a large smoky old rose.....	5.40	4.20	3.00	2.40	1.60	.80	1.20
BELINDE (Pf.) huge cream, but grows very crooked at times which adds beauty for arrangement.....	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.20	1.60	.80	.70
BERTY SNOW (Mair) very good lavender.....	3.60	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.00	.60	.70
BETTY NUTHALL (S) coral, pale throat.....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	1.00	.50	.50
BILL SOWDEN (Fallu) large, deep red.....	.....	7.50	6.00	4.50	3.00	.....	2.00
BLEEDING HEART (Brown) white tinted pink with red blotch in throat, many open on tall straight spike.....	4.00	3.20	2.80	2.20	1.60	.80	.80
BLUE DANUBE (Pf.) medium light blue, tall, large flowers.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	2.00
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR (Pf.) huge very light blue almost true orchid .....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.00	1.80
CHAS. DICKENS (Pf) tall, large purple.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.80	.80
CORYPHEE (Pf.) soft pink, extra good.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	.....	.....	.80
DR. F. E. BENNETT (D) house afire red, best commercial.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.....	.75
DR. MOODY (Kinyon) fine early, lavender.....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.60	.80
DR. NELSON SHOOK (K) ruffled rose.....	3.60	3.00	2.50	1.80	1.00	.60	.80
EARLY SUNRISE (Hol.) large wide open early salmon red.....	3.60	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.60
EMMA (Val.) reddish pink with red blotch, showy, tall and straight, up to 8 open.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.80	1.00	1.20
EVELYN KIRTLAND (A) one of the old stany-bys, beautiful pink.....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.40	.60
FRANK McCOY (Briggs) tall salmon pink, many open.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.00	.60	.60
GAY HUSSAR (Sp.) outstanding orange.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.40	.....	.....	.60
GIANT NYMPH, (Coleman) large early salmon pink, dandy cut flower .....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80	.....	.40
GLADDIE BOY (B) early pink, blending to yellow throat.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
GOLDEN DREAM (G) tall, yellow.....	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	.40	.40
GOLDEN FRILLS (K) prim, rich yellow, feathered red.....	.....	2.40	.....	1.20	.80	.40	.40
HINEMOA (Doney) smokey rose, yellow blotch in throat.....	6.00	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....
IWA (Bet.) pink, darker throat.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.60
JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg) large open white.....	4.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.00	.....	.60
KRIMHILDE (Pf.) fine pinkish lavender.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60	1.00	.50	.60
LONGFELLOW (Dec.) bright pink, good cut flower.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.40
LOUIS HEMON (Lemoine) novelty red and yel. truly dif., short....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.20	1.00	.60	1.00
LOYALTY (A), pure rich yellow, deeper throat.....	.....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.60	.80
MAMMOTH WHITE (U.B.Co.) large open white.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	.....	.80
MARMORA (Errey) smoky lavender, a good one.....	.....	2.80	2.00	1.40	.80	.40	.40
MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) large flowers of strawberry pink.....	14.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.50	3.50	8.00
MINUET (C) fine commercial lavender.....	.....	.....	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.80
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) smoky lavender with orange and gray, a novelty .....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.60	.80	1.20
MRS. F. C. PETERS (F) a tall late lavender, darker blotched throat .....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.....	.....	.40
MRS. JEAN STEVES (Steves) soft pink, darker throat, early.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	.....	.....	.....	.80
MRS. VON KONYNENBURG (Pf.) analine blue, good.....	3.40	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.50	.40
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (D) tall, begonia rose striped.....	3.00	2.40	1.60	1.20	.....	.....	.40
MRS. P. W. SISSON (C) light clear pink.....	3.00	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40
MR. W. H. PHIPPS (D) iridescent salmon pink, many open.....	3.40	2.40	2.00	1.40	.80	.60	.40
MISS DES MOINES (Prestgard) a very good lavender, fine for cutting .....	4.00	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.80	.80
NIXIE (D) a very good salmon pink, excellent cut flower.....	3.60	2.80	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.40
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pf.) huge orange red.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.00	.60	.60
PICARDY (Palmer) soft, shrimp pink, large blooms. The mon- der glad, easy grown.....	3.60	2.80	2.00	1.40	1.20	.60	2.00
POUR LE MERIT (Europe) one of the best whites, stands heat and rains well.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.20	.80	.80
PRIMROSE PRINCESS (S) a good light yellow.....	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.20	.80	.40	.60
RED LORY (Errey) tall red with rose purple markings, many open .....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
RITA BECK (F) large open, soft pink.....	4.00	3.00	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.60
SENORITA (S) fine yellow with red markings, choice.....	4.00	3.20	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.60
YVONNE (Vel.) a flesh color with small cerise throat marking, effective .....	3.20	2.40	1.80	1.20	.80	.40	.40

## New and Rare Varieties at Moderate Prices

	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per	Bulblets
AMADOR (Kingsley) tall, warm red, extremely good new one....	10	1.20	.75	.50	100	1.00
BAGDAD (Palmer) large open smoky old rose .....	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.20
BLEEDING HEART (Brown) white tinted light pink, red blotch. exceptionally fine .....	10	.60	.40	.25	100	.25
BLUE DANUBE (Pf.) medium light blue, good size and height.....	10	.60	.40	.25	100	.30
BLUE TRIUMPHATOR (Pf.) a huge light blue, or orchid shade, very good.....	10	.50	.30	.15	100	2.00
CHAMPLAIN (Palmer) a vigorous blue, soft violet, with slightly darker throat.....	1	.60	.40	.25	10	.45
CHRISTABEL (Mitch.) beautiful LaFrance pink, creamy throat, tall, many open.....	1	.25	.15	.08	10	.25
CORONATION (Palmer) a beautiful shade of salmon, cream throat, large flowers.....	10	1.40	.80	.50	100	.50
DEBONAIR (Palmer) large LaFrance pink, creamy throat.....	10	1.60	.80	.40	100	1.00
EARLY DAWN (Briggs) early geranium pink.....	1	.15	.10	.05	100	.60
GATE OF HEAVEN (Pf.) good ruffled yellow.....	1	.20	.15	.10	25	.50
GERTRUDE PFITZER (Pf.) tall, lavender blue.....	10	.40	.20	.10	25	.20
INSPIRATION (Palmer) large ruffled rose salmon.....	10	1.00	.60	.30	100	.40
JESSIE (Mair) rose pink, fine, grows average height.....	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.25
JOHANN S. BACH (Pf.) well placed large blooms of orange salmon, lighter throat, one of the best glads today.....	1	.80	.50	.30	10	.80
LIBELLE (Pf.) Helitrope blue, nice.....	10	1.20	.70	.30	100	.40
LIGHTHOUSE (?) large orange red, light throat.....	1	.15	.10	-----	-----	-----
LUCIFER (Errey) tall strong growing orange scarlet.....	10	.80	.50	.30	100	.25
LADY EATON (Palmer) large light pink, lighter throat.....	1	.60	.40	.20	10	.50
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pf.) large cuffed creamy white.....	10	.80	.50	----	100	.50
MAROLEE (Carpenter) a jasper pink with yellow throat, very good .....	10	.60	.30	.15	100	.50
MILDRED LOUISE (W) a glad that every garden should have, pure deep salmon, pinard yellow throat.....	10	1.50	1.00	.50	50	.50
MISS GREELEY (Briggs) very similar to Phipps but a great deal earlier .....	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.30
MISS JOY (Farnsworth) lovely prim, tall, light pink, lighter throat	10	.60	.40	.20	100	1.00
MISS NEW ZEELAND (Mrs. Julian) a very huge flower of deep salmon pink with cherry blotch, 5-6 open at once.....	1	3.75	2.75	2.25	1	.30
MR. WM. CUTHBERTSON (Mair) a very pleasing flower of rosy pink with light center, ruffled, well placed, a good cut flower	10	1.00	.60	.30	100	.35
MRS. T. E. LANGFORD (Crow) a very delicate shading of apple blossom pink with touches of canary yellow in throat, many open .....	1	.15	.10	----	----	----
ORANGE BUTTERFLY (Sal.) bright orange, many open, a prim, but a favorite glad.....	10	.50	.30	----	100	.40
PREMIER HENRY (Palmer) geranium pink shading to LaFrance pink, deeper throat, small blotch of scarlet with carmine center, large blooms and very good.....	1	1.00	.50	.30	100	1.00
PELEGRINA (Pf.) very deep blue, best of the newer ones that I have seen.....	10	1.00	.60	.30	100	.60
PIRATE (Palmer) dark rose red, lighter in upper throat, 5-6 open at once, well placed.....	1	.12	.08	.04	100	.50
POLAR ICE (?) A nice white with several open, tall large flowers	1	.20	.15	.10	12	.15
RAMESES (Stevens) red purple with deep crimson blotch, large and ruffled.....	10	.80	.50	.25	50	.15
RED PHIPPS (Briggs) glowing red with a lot of flowers open at once, a dandy cut flower.....	10	.60	.40	.25	----	----
RED LORY (Errey) tall red with rose purple throat, many flowers open at once.....	10	.60	.40	.20	50	.25
ROSE LADY (Christ) smoky prownishy deep old rose, large blooms .....	1	.60	.40	.20	10	.40
ROSETTA (Alkemade) large soft, pink, nice spikes with many open .....	1	.20	.10	.05	10	.10
SEESTERN (Pf.) light soft pink with orange scarlet blotch, one of Pfitzer's best.....	1	.20	.15	.10		

10 Bulbs at 100 Price—Buy Quality Bulbs and Get Quality Bulbs



# Gladiolus Wholesale Prices

Priced F. O. B. Portland

Per 100

	1	2	3	4	5	6
AIDA	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.00	.....	.....
ALBATROS	3.60	.....	2.40	1.80	1.20	.90
BAGDAD	3.60	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80
BERTY SNOW	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.80	.60
BETTY NUTHALL	1.60	1.60	1.30	1.00	.80	.60
BILL SOWDEN	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.40	1.80	.....
BLEEDING HEART	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.40	1.00	.60
CHAS. DICKENS	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.80	.60
CORYPHEE	3.20	.....	2.20	1.60	1.20	.....
DR. BENNETT	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.80	.....
DR. MOODY	1.40	1.10	.90	.70	.50	.30
EMMA	3.80	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.80
GAY HUSSAR	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.00	.....
GLADDIE BOY	2.00	1.60	1.30	.....	.....	.....
JOERG'S WHITE	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.....	.....
LONGFELLOW	1.60	1.30	1.00	.....	.....	.....
LOUIS HEMON	3.20	2.80	2.20	1.60	1.20	.90
MILDRED LOUISE	10.00	8.20	6.40	5.00	4.00	3.00
MISS GREELEY	4.40	3.80	3.20	2.20	1.40	1.00
MRS. VON KONYNENBURG	2.80	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80
MRS. L. DOUGLAS	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.80	.60
MR. W. H. PHIPPS	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.00	.....	.....
MISS DES MOINES	2.40	1.80	1.40	1.20	.90	.60
PICARDY	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.70	.40
POUR LE MERIT	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.40	1.00	.60
PRIMROSE PRINCESS	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.00	.60	.40
RED LORY	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	1.60	1.00
YVONNE	2.00	1.60	1.30	1.00	.70	.40

1000 AT 8 TIMES 100 RATE

## KALANGA

### BLUE

(Piper) Possibly the bluest glad to date, darker pencil marks in throat. 5 open florets of good size and well placed, very limited amount.

Large, \$5.00

Medium, \$2.50

No bulblets for sale

## PACIFIC CHIEF

(Piper) General color effect, soft, dark, rose pink with a slight tinge of blue and almost selfe color, slightly marked in the throat. A good strong spike carrying from 10 to 14 six-inch blooms open at one time. Florets well placed and 18 to 20 buds to spike, days to bloom approximately 100 days

Medium, \$15.00

Small, \$10.00

No bulblets for sale.



# GLADIOLUS

# PRICES PREPAID

	Per 10	Large 2.00	Med. 1.20	Small .60	Per 100	Bulblets 2.00
SERENADE (Mitsch) rich pure pink with white blotches on lower petals, attractive.....						
SILVER SHEEN (Australia) Large exhibition pink, lighter throat	1	.25	.15	.10	10	.20
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ) a deep salmon orange, many open at once, good propagator and grower, a dandy.....	1	.40	.25	.15	10	.20
SOLVEIG (Baerman) white, purple feathered throat, late bloomer	1	1.00	.50	.25	10	.50
SONATINE (Pf.) a beautiful soft pink with large flowers, the best of the recent pinks.....	1	.80	.50	-----	-----	-----
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pf.) large flowers of pure white, a good one .....	1	.30	.20	.10	10	.40
SUNSHINE GIRL (Stevens) prm grand of clear pink with yellow throat .....	10	.40	.20	.10	100	.20
SUNSHINE GLOW (Neeley) orange scarlet blooms very early.....	10	.40	.20	.10	100	.20
TIP TOP (Pf.) one of the best reds, lg. blooms, 5-6 open and tall	1	.60	.40			
VESPER VELS (Neeley) ruffled pink prim grand, beautiful.....	10	.50	.30	.15	25	.25
WINGS OF JOY (Christ) a flesh pink, penciled, many open.....	10	2.80	1.80	.80	100	2.00

**NOTE: THREE BULBS MAY BE HAD AT THE 10 RATE**

## Buy Bulblets in Quantity

Pints at quart rates. Big full measurements  
For larger quantities, write for prices

Variety	Quart Price	Variety	Quart Price	Variety	Quart Price
Aflame .....	\$1 .60	Joergs White.....	1.40	Marmora .....	1.40
Albatros .....	5.50	Krimhilde .....	1.80	Minuet .....	3.00
Berty Snow.....	1.40	Loyalty .....	2.00	Red Lory.....	12.00
Bill Sowden.....	9.00	Longfellow .....	.90	Rita Beck.....	1.60
Betty Nuthall.....	1.00	Mrs. F. C. Peters.....	1.20	Veilchenblau .....	1.40
Chas. Dickens.....	1.00	Mrs. Von Konyenburg.....	1.20	Yvonne .....	1.40
Commander Koehl.....	6.00	Miss Des Moines.....	2.00	Mildred Louise.....	22.00
Coryphee .....	3.20	Mr. W. H. Phipps.....	1.20	Emma .....	3.40
Dr. Bennett.....	1.50	Mrs. Leon Douglas.....	1.10	Maid of Orleans.....	25.00
Dr. Moody.....	1.50	Mrs. P. W. Sisson.....	1.00	Bagdad .....	3.00
Dr. Nelson Shook.....	1.60	Nixie .....	1.40	Bleeding Heart.....	6.00
Gay Hussar.....	1.40	Pfitzer's Triumph.....	1.20	Pelegrina .....	20.00
Giant Nymph.....	1.00	Picardy .....	2.40	Sunshine Girl.....	3.80
Gladdie Boy.....	1.00	Primrose Princess.....	1.60	Louise Hemon.....	3.60
Golden Frills.....	.90	Pour Le Merit.....	1.80	Smiling Maestro.....	32.00
Iwa .....	1.10	Mammoth White.....	3.00	Amador .....	12.50

APPREVIATIONS OR ORIGINATORS: (A) Austin, (E) Ellis, (D) Diener, (Pf.) Pfitzer, (S) Salbach, (K) Kunderd, (F) Fisher.

The bulbs and bulblets are all hand picked thus assuring good size, the bulblets are screened taking small stock out. Good plump solid stock only sent out. We want you to be satisfied.

**NOTE: ALL STOCK IS GUARANTEED THRIP FREE**

10 bulbs may be had at 100 price and 10 bulbs or bulblets may be had at 8 times the single price, and 100 at 8 times the 10 price, also three bulbs may be had at ten price.

Personally, I believe that a bulb of number 2 or 3 size is the best for all around use. Number one is better for some purposes, while number 4, 5, and 6 give small flowers but make finer bulbs and produce more bulblets as a general rule. Mixed sizes gives longer period of blooming.

### ALL BULBS TREATED THIS FALL

Our bulbs have been treated with naphthalene flakes this fall; then they were fumigated with cyanogas twice leaving ten days between fumigations. The Oregon Gladiolus Growers requested that the Dept. of Agriculture makes these rigid treatments in order that the THRIP may be stamped out. In addition all our bulbs will be treated in LYE water. Formula as follows: 1 can ordinary concentrated lye (10 cents) to 25 gallons of water and let soak for 8 hours or longer. No thrip can live in a treatment likes this. In addition we will spray our plants after they get up say 8 or 10 inches; then, again, in two weeks with Black leaf '40. and a small amount of Brown sugar so as to make the spray stick to the plant. Try this and I am sure you will come out with some fine blooms again this season.

I might add that when you sack your bulbs ready for treatment in lye water be sure to get good labels and mark plainly and be sure that the tags do not become submerged in htis as the lye will eat the markings off the tag. I suggest that a string be attached to the sack and the tag let hand over the container.

Corrosive subliment is also good, but be sure and not use metal containers as it eats metal. Use a wooden barrel or crocks.

**ALL STOCK OFFERED AND ORDERS ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE**

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